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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 727
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: AMCITS TOUR GROUP - ENTRANCE WEST BANK

REF: (A) AMMAN 1105, (B) TEL AVIV 1327

1. ANSWER TO OUR CABLE STATES CAUSE OF DENIAL IS
"PROBABLY" BASED ON GOI CONCERN THAT AMCITS TOUR GROUP
MIGHT BE DESTINED TO JOIN BLACK HEBREW COMMUNITY
RESIDING ILLEGALLY IN ISRAEL.

2. ASIDE FROM BEING AN ABUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, DENIAL
OF ENTRY OF AMCITS ON RACIAL BASIS POSES A LOGISTICAL
PROBLEM FOR EMBASSY AMMAN AS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
ARE OFTEN VERY SCARCE.

3. IN LIGHT OF THE POTENTIAL PROBLEM THIS GIVES,
EMBASSY REQUESTS ANSWER TO WHAT STEPS GOI IS TAKING
ADMINISTRATIVELY TO ASSURE THAT BLACK AMCITS OR
BLACK TOUR GROUPS IN THE FUTURE ARE NOT ARBITRARILY
DENIED ENTRANCE TO ISRAEL STRICTLY BECAUSE OF RACE?
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